Premium income of GIC

*777. SHRI MD. SALIM:
SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total gross direct premium income of General Insurance Company in India both Indian and Foreign together in 1990;

(b) the total gross direct premium income of Nationalised General Insurance year-wise since 1990; and

(c) the percentage of increase per year during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) to (c) The requisite information is as under:

Gross Direct Premium Income in General Insurance Industry viz. General Insurance Corporation and its four subsidiary companies.

(In crores of rupees)

Year	In India	Outside India	Total
1990-91	2796 (28.6%)	117 (12.5%)	2913 (27.8%)
1991-92	3287 (17.6%)	216 (84.6%)	3503 (20.3%)
1992-93	3792 (15.4%)	278 (28.7%)	4070 (16.2%)
1993-94	4449 (17.3%)	317 (14.0%)	4766 (17.1%)

(The figures in brackets represent percetage growth over the corresponding figure for the previous year).

Committee to Monitor Financial Institutions

*778. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Committee of Experts from outside the domestic Financial Institutions has been appointed to carefully monitor their activities in inter-company disputes and intra-corporate disputes;

(b) whether it is a fact that Financial Institutions are operating on an *ad-hoc* basis in this sphere of activities;

(c) the steps proposed to continuously monitor the activities of Financial Institutions in unique situations and disputes; and

(d) whether any other machinery is being put up in place thereof to deal with such problems?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The financial institutions (FIs) do not get involved in the inter-company/intra-corporate disputes. Financial institutions take positions on issues

which have a vital bearing on the future of an assisted company and act in a manner consistent with their interest as investors. The activities of the institutions in this regard are monitored by Board.

(d) No, Sir.

Limit of loans to Small Scale Units

*779. SHRI J. S. RAJU:

SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether small scale units are contributing 30 per cent of the total export of the country;

(b) whether large scale industrial units were allowed to draw loans to the extent of 19 per cent of their turn-over whereas small scale units are allowed to draw only 8 per cent;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government propose to remove this limit; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) The share of exports from small scale industrial (SSI) sector in the total exports of the country in the year 1993-94 was 36.33% (provisional).

(b) The Committee to examine the adequacy of institutional credit to the SSI sector under the chairmanship of Shri P. R. Nayak had estimated that the availability of working capital Finance (on the basis of data for 1989-90) from banks to the medium and large industries was 19.4% of their total output. For the SSI sector as a whole, the availability of working capital fiinance from banks was estimated at 8.1% of the total output.

(c) to (e) RBI has reported that based on the recommendations of the Nayak Committeee report, banks have been advised to grant working capital credit limits to SSI units computed on the basis of a minimum of 20% of their projected annual turn-over to the SSIs whose credit limits in individual cases do not exceed Rs. one Crore. Banks have also been advised to give preference and step up credit flow to village industries, tiny industries and other small scale units, in that order, while meeting the credit requirements of the small sector.

Concessional air travel in domestic sector by Air India

*780. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Air India has offered concessional air travel in certain domestic sectors to the officials of the Central and State Governments and

(b) if so, what are the details of the domesitc sectors and that of the concessional fares?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZARD): (a) and (b) Air India has offered concessional fares of the employees of Central and State Governments travelling under Leave Travel Concession Rules. The scheme is for the period from 11 May to 11 July, 1995. Sectors on which this concession is available and the applicable fares are given below:—

Sector	Fare (Rs.)
Bombay|Calcutta or Calcutta|Bombay	2,144.00
Bombay|Delhi or Delhi|Bombay	1,928.00
Bombay|Madras or Madras|Bombay	1,536.00
Bombay|Trivandrum or Trivandrum|Bombay	1,980 00
Delhi|Calcutta or Calcutta|Delhi	1,980.00
Delhi|Madras or Madras|Delhi	2,198.00